

MATRIX FOR LEGAL AUTHORITIES FOR THE STORMWATER ORDINANCE
BUFFERS, GREENWAYS & WATERSHED OVERLAY ZONES

| Issue | Current Ordinance | Proposed Ordinance | Model Ordinance | State Requirements |
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| Aquatic Buffer Requirement Pages 13-14: 7-12-2(e)(2)b.1. Page 23: 7-12-2(f)(3) | 30 feet for all disturbed areas | Varies according to disturbed area and slope as defined in Pete’s Matrix | 30 feet from of all perennial and intermittent surface waters | 30 feet for disturbed areas 1 acre or greater |
| Greenways in the Aquatic Buffer Page 42: Appendix | Only allowed by exception | Allowable with mitigation (including education) | Not addressed | Not allowed by right |
| Watershed Overlay Zones Pages 18-19: 7-12-2(e)(3)c. | Definition: same as model ordinance | Those areas as listed on the Watershed Overlay Zone Inventory and which is inclusive of all critical areas of water supply watersheds, high quality waters, outstanding resource waters as delineated by the State, and Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) reports. | Defined as waters classified as such in 15A NCAC 2B.0101(e) | Not addressed |